

## PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

## AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This paper is responsive to the final Office Action of June 13, 2006. Please amend the instant application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the **Listing of Claims**, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.

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